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In early May 1948, Chinese Communist troops at Chinfong (119-00, 42-18), Wutancheng (118-45, 42-59) and Tungliao (122-14, 43-38) were disarmed by mixed units of Soviet and Mongolian People's Republic troops. Though there was no resistance by the Chinese Communist troops at Chihfeng and Wutancheng, those at Tungliao were disarmed only after a three-day battle. The Soviet and Mongol troops call themselves "Sobiorosu" (Japanese transliteration) units and are entirely different from Inner Mongolian units.

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Comment. The source of this report is quite sure that the incident described above actually took place. In view of the fact that Chihfeng, Wutancheng and Tungliao are situated along the southeastern border of the projected Inner , Chinese Commu- 25X1A Mongolian Republic now reportedly being established nist troops in these areas may have been attacked by Soviet-Mongol or other troops to prevent the former from obstructing the establishment of the republic.)

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Comment. "Sobi" may have been used in place of "Sobietto" which is the Japanese Kana transliteration of "Soviet". "Orosu" is possibly a phoneticization of "clos", the Mongol word for "country" or "republic".)

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